This Order has been laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 10(1) of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 400

ANIMALS

DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

The Mink Keeping (Scotland) Order 2000

Made - - - -	*14th November 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*15th November 2000*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2001*

The Scottish Ministers, being satisfied with respect to the non-indigenous mammalian species which are the subject of this Order that by reason of their destructive habits it is desirable to control the keeping of them and to destroy any which may be at large, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1) of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932(**1**) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Mink Keeping (Scotland) Order 2000 and shall come into force on 1st January 2001.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Duration

2. This Order shall cease to have effect on 1st January 2004.

Interpretation

3. In this Order–

(a) "the Act" means the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932; and

(b) "mink" means the animal of the species*Mustela vison*.

(**1**) 1932 c. 12; section 11 was amended by S.I. 1992/3302. The functions of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).